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Applicants : Stephen J. Smith et al.

Application No. : 10/666,948 Confirmation No.: 7049

Filed : September 19, 2003

For : RECONFIGURABLE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC  
DEVICE COMPUTER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit : 2183

Examiner : Suresh Suryawanshi

New York, New York 10020  
November 1, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[ ] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office  
Action; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] a  
Submission of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above  
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |   |    |     |    |    |      |    |      |
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| TOTAL                                     |   |                  |      |                    |   |    |     |    |    |      |    |      |
| CLAIMS                                    | 14  | -                | 20   | *                  | = | 0  | X   | \$ | 18 | =    | \$ | 0.00 |
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| INDEPENDENT                               |   |                  |      |                    |   |    |     |    |    |      |    |      |
| CLAIMS                                    | 3   | -                | 3    | **                 | = | 0  | X   | \$ | 88 | =    | \$ | 0.00 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A                   |   |                  |      |                    |   |    |     |    |    |      |    |      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM                  |   |                  |      |                    | + | \$ | 300 | =  | \$ | 0.00 |    |      |

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
August 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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PATENT APPLICATION

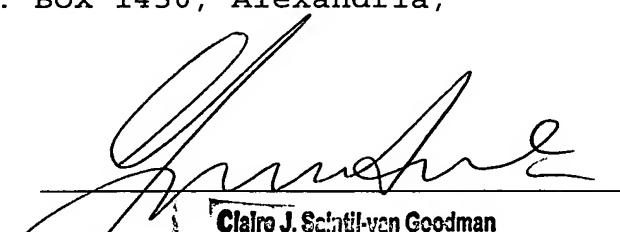
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Enclosures:

1. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Reply To Office Action (11 pp.); and
3. Return Postcard.